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For: **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY**

Enclosed are:

[X] 5 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).

[X] 21 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[X] 26 total pages

[] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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[] Copy from prior application

[] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

[] Inventor Information Sheet

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

[] Sequence Listing

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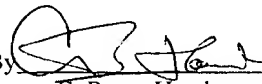
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- ☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____.

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- ☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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